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Embassy officers believe it would be much better to stand on record as already established, which strikes about the right balance between stern and conciliatory attitude, and not to deliver draft note, or in fact any note.

Castro's speech last night, being reported separately, was anything but friendly and elaborated on theme that it is necessary to build up military strength against possible aggression from abroad, with strong implication it might come from north.

Note: Mr. Stevenson's office notified, 3/14/60, 2:20 PM., MG.

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